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POCAHONTAS TIMES.

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GALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1910

The Financial Statement.

Last week we called attention to some extravagant and useless expenditures of money by the County Court. In this we shall attempt to define a "deficit" in a county's exchequer, sometimes called a "floating" debt. Incidentally we may say that the county commissioner that incurs such a debt is running counter to the law, and may be called to account by auditing bureau of the state or by the local grand jury.

On the second Tuesday in August the county court meets to make an estimate of county expense for the ensuing fiscal year, ending the next first of July. The assessor's report is taken as a basis, and after estimating the probable amounts needed for the various departments, roads, salaries, bridges new machinery, etc., notice is published for two weeks, and on the fourth Tuesday in August the court meets to lay the levy, at which time the rate of taxation is fixed for the year. Every obligation is deemed to have been discharged in full to the first of July just preceding, and any balance carried over serves to reduce the rate of the year. The rate thus fixed is absolutely binding, and the revenue so raised must suffice to meet all obligations whatsoever of say from the 1st day of July, 1909 to July 1, 1910. Any work done or any contract the payment for which is carried into the following year is a deficit or floating debt.

We have searched the financial statement diligently for items concerning the famous road roller purchased for the Levels district last spring, and among the orders on Special Bridge Fund \$87.75 allowed Geo. W. Duncan for expense in purchasing said road roller. Will some one please explain why this allowance should be charged to the bridge fund. Turn on the light and let us know the worst, and as a matter of curiosity we would like to know the total cost and expenses on account of this road roller. Who pays for it anyway, county or Levels district? Or might it not be charged to the Bridge Fund? In a humorous way the road roller has been compared to a flying machine. Why not call it a bridge, pay for it out of the five per cent Special Bridge Fund, and let it go at that. More anon.

TAX PAYER.

The Court House Walk.

Commonwealth's Attorney F. R. Hill, when the question of building a walk for the town of Marlinton was presented to the County Court, several months ago, advised the court that it would be clearly unconstitutional for the court to do this. Notwithstanding this advice of their legal adviser the court, rather than hurt anybody's feelings in the matter, took no action, letting the citizens of Marlinton "hope on" as it were, at least until after election. As the court has by its lack of action made this an issue of the campaign, aided by over-zealous machine politicians, it is up to Commissioners Sharp and Hickman to publicly express their sentiments in the matter, and do it before election.

We wish to extend our appreciation to our friends for their kindness to us during the continued illness of our twin daughters and the death of little Florence. MR. AND MRS. C. S. DONNELLY, Beard, W. Va.

Huntersville.

Mervin Sharp is repairing the road below here.

Miss Dearman began the Driscoll school Monday.

Miss Irvine of Marlinton is visiting in this neighborhood.

Three cases of typhoid fever are reported in the Sampson family on Browns Mountain.

There is a sugar famine in our town at present, Pelings store being the only place where it can be had.

Mrs. Mamie Jordan is spending a couple weeks at Frost.

Clyde Wagner, of Marlinton, was here Sunday.

Miss Lollie McComb will teach at Rimel this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lee are indisposed at this writing.

Walter Foe will finish hay harvest this week if it remains dry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lockridge and daughter, Miss Ethel returned from Bolar Springs Tuesday.

S. P. Curry threshed 217 1-2 bushels of wheat from a ten acre lot one day last week.

Rev. Mr. Hughes, of Tyler county, who was assigned to this work by the Methodist Protestant conference, was here last week. He expects to move his family here.

Miss Madge Sheets, who has been visiting at Greenbank the past month, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barlow and little daughter went to Bolar Springs Saturday to spend ten days or two weeks. His store is closed during his absence.

Mrs. O. E. McKeever went to Marlinton Sunday evening to see her daughter, Miss Lynette, off on the train Monday morning.

Clarence Moore started for Staunton, Virginia, Friday to enter upon his second year at the High School at that place.

Miss Pearl Myers, who lived with the late Mrs. Balfour McLaughlin, came to Isaac Barlow's Monday to make her home.

Fish and Game Warden Lockridge stopped over Sunday with his family on his way to the eastern panhandle.

J. O. Carey and Charles Grose, who are employed at Beard, spent Sunday with their families at this place.

Joy and Gladys, the children of G. C. Poling, returned Monday from a month's visit to Belington. They were accompanied by their grandmother, Mrs. Dr. J. F. Fraher and their aunt, Miss Daisy Trahern, who will visit Mr. Poling's a while and try the virtues of the Lythia water and mountain air.

Postmaster O. E. McKeever and daughter Miss Lynette, went to Huntington Monday, where Miss Lynette will enter Marshall College. She will be very much missed here by all, as she has been the efficient and accommodating clerk in the post office for some years. The best wishes of her many friends go with her as she enters upon the arduous task of a four years course.

Raymond, son of Dr. J. B. Lockridge, was at the Hinton Hospital where he had an operation on his nose, throat and tonsils successfully performed. He will start this week for Virginia Military school. Raymond is a good boy and we bespeak success for him in all his undertakings. We commend the ambition of our boys and girls in seeking a higher education.

Prof. Amos Herold left Monday for Richmond, where he has a position in the high school of that city which begins the 19th inst. He will attend the meeting of the Presbytery at Frankford on the way and also stop off at Staunton for a day or two.



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KLEIN'S DEPARTMENT STORE

MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

SHERIFF'S SALE

Of Valuable Personal Property.

Pursuant to an order of sale by the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered at the June Term, 1910, the undersigned Sheriff of Pocahontas County will offer for sale at public auction the following personal property belonging to Pat Gay, the late J. C. Gay and E. M. Arbogast, to satisfy judgements for debt held by P. L. Yates & Son, J. A. Cleek and M. E. Pus, Receiver, at the following times and places:

On FRIDAY, SEPT. 30, 1910 at 1 o'clock p. m., at the residence of Pat Gay, near Marlinton, W. Va., the following property:

Two spring harrows, one potato planter, one hay tedder, one delivery wagon, one Ross ensilage cutter, one hay rake, one wagon, one mowing machine, one double shovel plow, two big plows, one set of harness, one saddle, one spring wagon; a lot of household furniture, including four beds and bedsteads, wash stands and bureaus.

On MON., OCT. 3, 1910 at 1 o'clock p. m., at the late residence of J. C. Gay, on Elk, the following property:

11 cows and 11 calves, 2 dry cows, 8 head of 2 year old cattle, 4 head of yearling cattle, 65 head 2 year old wethers, one spring-tooth harrow, one A harrow, 4 big plows, one single shovel plow, one double shovel plow, one cultivator, one mowing machine, one hay rake, one wagon, one cooking stove and utensils, dishes, etc.

On WED., OCT. 5, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County the following property:

Two work horses, one bay and one black; one bay mare and one sorrel colt; one two year old horse one yearling colt; one black pony.

J. W. YEAGER, L. M. McCLINTIC, Special Commissioners.

I. G. W. Sharp, Clerk of the Circuit court of Pocahontas county certify that the foregoing special commissioners have executed bond as required by law. G. W. SHARP, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE

I will sell by public auction to the highest bidder on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1910, the following personal property of R. H. Beverage, deceased, 2 miles below Cloverlick, W. Va.

1 Bay Mare, 11 years old; 1 one horse wagon and harness; 1 cow, 7 year old; 2 steer calves; 1 big sow and 4 pigs; 4 yearling hogs; 1 one horse mowing machine; 1 hay rake; 1 harrow; 1 level land plow; 1 cultivator; 1 double shovel plow; 1 log chain; 1 saddle; 1 good side saddle; household and kitchen furniture.

All sums under \$5.00 cash, all over \$5.00 a credit of six months with interest with negotiable note and security on the same date, I will offer for sale the farm containing 119 acres more or less, the timber on said land has been sold and rights to remove the same for a period of time one-third cash in hand, the residue 6 and 12 months will be given to the purchaser with good security with 6 per cent interest. B. B. HAMRICK, Executor. Swecker Auctioneer.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree entered in the chancery cause of H. E. Yeager against H. C. Dickenson's Adm'r and others on the 1st day of June 1910, the undersigned Special Commissioners will on Friday October 7, 1910, sell at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county, at public auction to the highest bidder a certain tract or parcel of land situated on Back Alleghany in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, containing 150 acres of land. Part of said land is in sod and has upon it a small dwelling house and small outbuildings and would make a valuable grazing farm.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash and the residue upon a credit of twelve and eighteen months, the purchaser giving bond with good personal security bearing interest from date, and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

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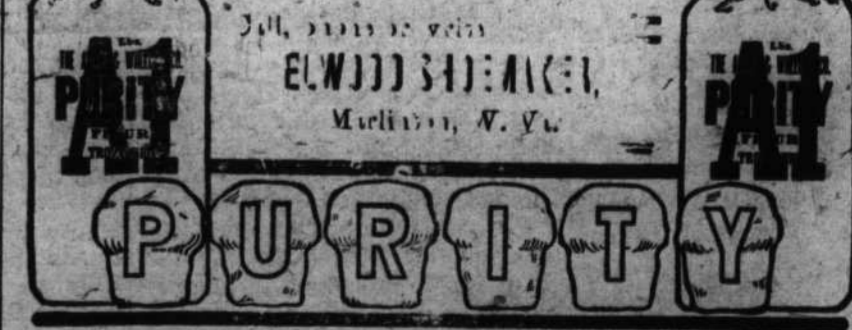
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Greenbrier Presbytery is in session at Frankford this week. Wash Mace of the Mingo community was in town Wednesday.